## OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

### NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE, FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 26TH SEPTEMBER 1925.

A total of 159 attacks with 94 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 189 attacks and 125 deaths in the week previous. The Cities of Bangalore, Mysore, and the Kolar Gold Fields area continued to remain free from infection.

Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 124 attacks with 95 deaths in 1924 and 416 attacks and 277 deaths in 1923.

2. The State continued to remain free from cholera and influenza during the week.

3. Five attacks with one death from relapsing fever were returned for two villages in Mandya Taluk and the City of Mysore.

4. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 77, representing a calculated annual ratio of 33·77 per mille of population against the average ratio of 33·35 for 1924. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under malaria, 9 under pneumonia, 3 under phthisis, 8 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 56 under all other causes.

5. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 39, representing a calculated annual ratio of 24·15 for 1924. The causes of deaths were, pneumonia 1, phthisis 6, dysentery and diarrhœa 4, and all other causes 28.

6. There were 43 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 25·50 per mille of population against the average ratio of 28·15 for 1924. The deaths numbered 1under pneumonia, 1 under typhoid, 3 under other fevers, 3 under phthisis, 6 under dysentery and diarrhœa, and 29 under all other causes.

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### NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 3RD OCTOBER 1925.

A total of 106 attacks with 73 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 159 attacks and 94 deaths in the week previous. The Cities of Bangalore and the Mysore and the Kolar Gold Fields area continued to remain free from infection.

Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 91 attacks with 70 deaths in 1924 and 322 attacks and 218 deaths in 1923.

2. The State continued to remain free from cholera and influenza during the week.

3. Sixteen attacks with no deaths from relapsing fever were returned for four villages in Mandya Taluk and one village in Channagiri Taluk.

4. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 66, representing a calculated annual ratio of 28·94 per mille of population against the average ratio of 33·35 for 1924. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under malaria, 6 under pneumonia, 3 under other fevers, 8 under phthisis, 6 under dysentery and diarrhœa, and 42 under all other causes.

5. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 36, representing a calculated annual ratio of 22·29 per mille of population against the average ratio of 29·01 for 1924. The causes of deaths were—Pneumonia 1, typhoid 1, other fevers 2, phthisis 6, dysentery and diarrhœa 5 and all other causes 21.

6. There were 56 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 33·21 per mille of population against the average ratio of 28·15 for 1924. The deaths numbered 1 under malaria, 2 under pneumonia, 1 under other fevers, 3 under phthisis, 11 under dysentery and diarrhœa, and 38 under all other causes

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